

We claim:

1. A portable grilling appliance comprising:

a first heating unit comprising a first grill plate having a front surface and a back surface, a first electrically-operated heater for heating said first grill plate, and a first housing shell covering said back surface of said first grill plate and said first heater, said first housing shell having a first set of at least three feet for supporting said first heating unit in a generally horizontal orientation when said feet are placed on a horizontal support surface, such as a kitchen counter top; and

a second heating unit hinged to said first heating unit and comprising a second grill plate having a front surface and a back surface, a second electrically-operated heater for heating said second grill plate, and a second housing shell covering said back surface of said second grill plate and said second heater, said second housing shell having a second set of feet equal to the number of feet in said first set of feet, said second set of feet supporting said second heating unit in a generally horizontal orientation when said second set

of feet are placed on a horizontal support surface,
such as a kitchen counter top.

2. The grilling appliance of claim 1 wherein said second set of feet have the same shape as said first set of feet.

3. The appliance of claim 1 wherein said both said first grill plate and said second grill plate have a grids for grilling and shaping waffles.

4. The grilling appliance of claim 1 wherein said second set of feet are located on said second shell in the same position said first set of feet have on said first shell.

5. A portable grilling appliance comprising:

a first heating unit comprising a first grill plate having a front surface and a back surface, a first electrically-operated heater for heating said first grill plate, and a first housing shell covering said back surface of said first grill plate and said first heater, said first housing shell having a rear wall and a pair of projections extending from said rear wall for supporting said first heating unit in an upright orientation;

a second heating unit and comprising a second grill plate having a front surface and a back surface, a second electrically-operated heater for heating said

second grill plate, and a second housing shell covering
15 said back surface of said second grill plate and said
second heater, said second housing shell having a rear
wall and a pair of projections extending from said rear
wall for supporting said second heating unit in an
upright orientation; and

20 a hinge connecting said first heating unit to said
second heating unit.

6. A portable waffle maker comprising:

a first heating unit comprising a grill having a
front side provided with a first grid for shaping
waffles, a first housing covering the sides and back of
5 the grill, an electric heater located between the grill
and the housing for heating the grill, and feet on said
housing for supporting said first heating unit;

a second heating unit comprising a grill having a
front side provided with a grid for shaping waffles, a
10 housing covering the sides and back of the grill, an
electric heater located between the grill and the
housing for heating the grill, and feet on said housing
for supporting said first heating unit; and
a hinge connecting said first heating unit to said
second heating unit.